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Re: Application of Ralf Boening
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is an English language translation of the specification and claims of the application identified above, two (2) sheets of formal drawings, the German language specification and claims in the form of a certified copy of the priority document, and a Preliminary Amendment.

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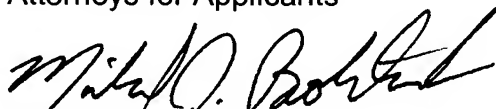
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